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## BY AN EARTHQUAKE.

Many People Are Killed on the Ionian Islands.

## ZANTE VERY BADLY SHAKEN.

The City Itself Almost Entirely Destroyed—Twenty Corpses Thus Far Recovered From the Debris—Hundreds of People Injured—Great Destruction of Property and Suffering.

ATHENS, April 18.—Zante, one of the principal Ionian islands, was visited by a most destructive earthquake, resulting in great loss of life and property. The shock appears to have been most violent in the city of Zante, the greatest part of which was destroyed. The people are panic-stricken and the authorities helpless. The streets are impassable, being filled with masses of stone and timber, the wreckage of houses which were thrown down by the earthquake.

Thus far the bodies of 20 persons have been recovered from fallen walls and it is feared that many more dead are buried in the ruins. The number of persons buried runs up into the hundreds. Everything is in confusion and the work of searching for the bodies and the injured can not be done rapidly. The greater portion of the inhabitants have fled to the islands back of the city, where they wander about in a distracted manner, bewailing the loss of their homes and property.

A large number of tents that were taken to Zante to shelter the people who were rendered homeless by the former earthquake have again been set up, and with them some of the women and children have taken refuge.

The city is in a state of desolation, and it is doubtful if it will recover from the series of misfortunes that have befallen it within the past three months. There is bound to be an enormous amount of suffering, and outside aid will be urgently required to prevent sickness and starvation.

The shock occurred at 7:30 a. m. Most of the buildings that stood erect after the disaster of February and March were either thrown down or shattered so as to be unsafe for occupancy. The church of St. Dionysius and the government offices were thrown down. Adventures from the interior show that the whole island has been devastated. Many villages have been destroyed, and it is thought that the loss of life has been very great.

News of the disaster comes in very slowly, as communication with the interior is still very limited. The full extent of the calamity cannot be estimated at present. Warships will be dispatched from the Piraeus with clothing, provisions and medical supplies to the sufferers.

It is pointed out that the Zante disaster is a confirmation of the prediction made a few days ago by Professor Falb, who predicted the former earthquake and that a disturbance more disastrous than the recent ones would occur on April 18 or 19. His prediction has proved true, for this shock is the worst that has ever visited Zante, which is noted for its earthquakes.

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### LOCAL TIME CARDS.

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## BELL'S.

This season our spring opening will be marked by more attractions than ever before. Our stock is larger than ever, and we have been particularly fortunate in securing most remarkable values in every department. A glance over the following specialties which are only a few of the many good things we have to offer, will convince the most skeptical that they cannot afford to pass this lightly by:

SILKS—This is the greatest silk season we have seen for years, and notwithstanding the large advance in raw material, we are showing some great bargains, notably the following:

Large lot of fancy Silks, 59 cents worth \$1.

Large lot of fancy Silks, 89 cents, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Above are suitable for Dresses, Waists and Trimmings.

Lot of elegant quality French Bengalines at \$1.50, worth \$2.25

Lot of 32-inch figured China Silks at 75 cents are much below value

We have still 25 colors in our famous 32-inch Plain China Silks and as long as they last we will sell them at 50 cents, although we cannot replace them to sell less than 75 cents. So do not wait too long.

Many special bargains in Black Silks that cannot be duplicated later for less than 25 per cent ad auce in price.

DRESS GOODS—In this department we have kept filling in all the most desirable styles and colorings and our stock is complete. These bargains cannot fail to go at sight.

Lot of all wool Dress Goods worth 89 cents and \$1, we will sell at 50 cents.

Lot of yard wide Dress Goods for 9 cents, worth double.

Case of fine French Ginghams worth 40 cents will sell for 19 cents.

Case of double fold Naumooch Checks at 75 cents a yard.

LINEN DEPARTMENT—Bargains in Cream Table Linen at 33 cents and 75 cents. In Bleached a special drive at 75 cents. Three bargains in Towels at 15 cents, 25 cents and 39 cents. Case Bed Spreads, extra size, at \$1, worth \$1.50.

LACE CURTAINS—This department contains everything from 50 cents a pair up to fine novelties. Special Bargains for this week at 79 cents, 98 cents, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$4.50 and \$8.50 a pair.

CAPES and JACKETS—We have just received some of the latest New York novelties which, for style and finish, are the best things out this season.

WAISTS, WRAPPERS and BLAZER SUITS—This is a department which has grown very rapidly with us, and by placing our orders very early we are enabled to under-sell the market to a considerable extent.

CARPETS and MATTINGS—Our stock surpasses anything we have ever shown, and for variety, qualities and prices beats anything in this market. At this time we will close out a number of patterns at Cost Price. Also two great bargains in Mattings at 25 and 35 cents. Remember we have the best workmen in town and guarantee all work.

1 case children's 25 cent Ribbed Black hose for 15 cents  
1 case ladies' Past Black Hose for 15 cents, are a great bargain  
2 cases ladies' 15 cent ribbed Vests for 10 cents,

Lot of Past Black Umbrellas 47 cents

It is impossible to enumerate all of our Bargains, and we have many others just as enticing as those mentioned above.

SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR  
TWO WEEKS.

## BELL'S

### LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

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THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUB CO

COUNTING ROOM, 221 NORTH MAIN STREET

TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 18, '93

#### MONEY TO LOAN!

Money loaned on real estate security or personal property. Privileges given for partial payment if desired. Interest offered at 6% and 7%. I have the lowest interest money offered in Northwestern Ohio in the city of LIMA ON THE

**ED GUNN,**  
Rooms 20 and 21 Open House Block, Lima, O.

#### TALES OF THE TOWN

Frank Brown has accepted a position in Sam Lobe's barter shop.

Prof E H Frey will begin to teach his pupils this week at the usual time.

Chas Devoy, of Shockey's grocery has resumed his duties after a brief illness.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Fitzgerald was buried this morning in the Catholic cemetery.

The eighteen month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vesey, of West McClellan street, is seriously ill with the measles.

"The Big Six," a new dancing club recently organized will have a public ball in the Klans Hall Friday evening.

C. H. Sideron, who is soon to be an employee of the Lima Tel. Company, left last night with his wife for Piqua where he will open a tea store.

The marriage of Manager Ed Ogilvie, of the Western Union Telegraph office and a young lady living in Indiana will be announced in the near future.

C. J. Pendleton, of Pittsburgh, was here yesterday and purchased some valuable oil tentatively. Pendleton, W. Va., from E. J. Fries, man of the Hofmann.

The remains of James Myers were received to the P. H. W. & C. this morning. Shawnee Commander and Masonic. The remains were taken to Delphos for interment.

Amay Fish, the young boy who was accidentally shot a few weeks ago in improving rapidly and is considered to be out of danger. He expects to be out in a week or ten days.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Flaxy Cunningham was arrested and taken before Justice Douglass for being the father of Miss Pryor's child, which died Sunday.

They took him to Dr. Hermann's Hospital corner Elm and Elm streets and a messenger was sent for Dr. Hermann. Miller remained with him while Potter secured two jeans ambulance and returned to the scene of the affray for Robinson's benefit which was conveyed to Grosvenor's establishment.

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#### SURPRISED

A Burglar Found at Work Early This Morning

ALTHOUGH DYING HE THREW HIMSELF OUT

He Fires a Shot and Then Breaks for Liberty—A Suspect Arrested

About 1:30 o'clock, the morning James Gorman a fireman on the C. H. & D. who had been called to go out on passenger train No. 7, returned to his home for something he had forgotten, surprised a burglar who was breaking gain entrance to the home on North Elm Street. The fellow was in a summer kitchen and when he discovered Jim, he pulled the door on him, fired a couple of shots and took to his heels.

Gorman got a good view of the fellow and gave chase to the police. A good description of C. H. & D. detective Peck saw a fellow at the depot answering the description given by Gorman. He left on the south bound train and a message was sent to Wapakoneta and the fellow was arrested. Lieutenant Phalen and Peck went down and brought the fellow back and locked him up until Gorman can get a chance to identify him.

#### BARGAIN SALE OF WASH GOODS

THREE GREAT BARGAINS

For the Next Three Days, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday

We have a lot of Choice Dress Ginghams which we wish to close out at 50 per cent off which is very cheap and making it a great bargain.

The second bargain is a lot of Tennis Blanket that will be sold at 50 per cent off regular value or offered before. Our third bargain is a lot of 100% unbleached sheeting at 75 cents per yard which makes a splendid bargain. All three of the above items are a good bargain and by Thursday night we do not expect to have a single yard left of any one of the three bargains so do not miss this bargain sale.

60¢ 50¢ 40¢ 30¢ 25¢ Public & Private

School Board Organizes

The new school board organized last evening by electing the following officers.

H. S. Proffit, president; Joseph W. Miller, treasurer and Dr. Mungauh clerk.

The treasurer was required to furnish a bond of \$60,000.

Mr. H. R. Hampton, Colerain Jones Williams and Morrison were appointed to count the funds in the treasury.

Committees for the ensuing year will be appointed at the regular meeting to-morrow evening.

#### UMBRELLAS GIVEN AWAY

at

60¢ 50¢ 40¢ 30¢

With each purchase of five dollars or over we will give one umbrella, silver or natural wood handle. This is a great bargain for one week only. Treat's, 200 N. Main street. Oldest dry goods store.

10¢ 5¢

Fireman Loses a Foot

In the Delphi news in this issue of THE TIMES DEMOCRAT will be found an account of fireman Bolinger of the P. T. W. & C., having his foot taken off at that place yesterday, blowing his mouth's part, and drawn from the eye, about the dexter rectus and was well slogged up.

He fired for engineer Kirby on a passenger run.

Conductor Ed Beach Injured.

Freight Conductor Ed Beach of the C. H. & D. is laid up with very painful injuries. Ed was going over his train at Dahlberg, when in stepping from a high to a low car he caught his heel in a crack in the running board, and severely wrenched his left ankle.

He will be laid up for several weeks.

Important Minister Rehearsal.

There will be a rehearsal of the like minister programme tonight, and it is greatly requested that every member present. Rehearsal begins at 8 o'clock.

WENT OFF

And Hurled Clark Robinson Into Eternity.

Ben Dow's Face Horribly Mangled and He May Die

The Plug of an Agitator at the High Explosive Factory Goes Off

Robinson was Driving it in and Hit it too Hard

And the Explosion Immediately Followed—The Building but Slightly Damaged—The Second Narrow Escape of George Potter and Frank Miller

This morning, for the third time within less than a year, the High Explosive Company's new glycerine factory, about a mile west of the city, was the scene of an explosion.

The first was not accompanied by any fatality or injury to any one, while in the second, only a few months ago, poor Andy Shute was blown to atoms and Ben Dow, one of the victims of to day's explosion, and Tom McGee, injured.

It was about nine o'clock this morning when George R. Potter and Frank Miller drove across the C. & E. railway track through the old Dobson farm, toward the factory which is located at the top of an embankment. When they entered the gate they heard a noise, no louder than that made by a gun, ahead of them. They looked up and saw

A PLATE OF SMOKE

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WASTED.

Fifty Million Gallons of Water Let Out

From the City Water Works Reservoirs Into the Creek Last Sunday

It has been learned that on last Sunday Water Works Trustees Cross and Criner had the contents of the north reservoir emptied into Hog creek, and over fifty million gallons of the best water Lima ever had will be on the stream.

The water was snow water and the reservoir

was full.

The water was too dirty to drink.

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